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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Steven A. Pettit *et al.*

Application No.: 10/071,228

Confirmation No.: 9237

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Art Unit: 2416

For: CREATING, MODIFYING AND STORING  
SERVICE ABSTRACTIONS AND ROLE  
ABSTRACTIONS REPRESENTING ONE OR  
MORE PACKET RULES

Examiner: W. Wong

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2009 (the "Office Action"), the Response due date of which is extended to September 1, 2009, by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows in accordance with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE):

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.